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In re the Application of:

Dr. Paddy Jim BAGGOT

Serial No.: 09/499,006

Filed: February 4, 2000

For: TREATMENT OF CHROMOSOMAL
ABNORMALITIES IN FETUSES
THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE
METABOLIC ANALYSIS OF
AMNIOTIC FLUID

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) **Group Art Unit:** 1634
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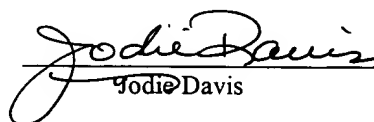
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2003, Applicant submits this amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116. The following amendments address, in part, certain § 112 issues that were first raised in the final office action and are, therefore, proper at this stage. Because the most recent Office Action contained only prior art-based rejections, and because the only

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